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Weak, run down, sleepless and despondent men and women will find in the plant spiration and comfort in the following Meanth letter written by Mr. R. J. Patterson of Sheridanville, Pa., who was fully restored to the blessings of life after use of the great medicine that truly "makes sick people well." Mr. Patterson says:

"I was greatly troubled with insomnia and felt as tired in the morning as when went to bed. I finally lost my appetite, and could not bear to even look at food. I was so weak that I almost despaired of getting well again. Before I had used one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, I felt like a new man. My brain has become clear, my sleep refreshing, and my appetite excellent. I now find work a pleasure instead of a burden. I owe my life to the wonderful and speedy curative powers of Paine's

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will fall,

River and Business.

There was only a moderate volume of businessong the river front yesterday.

Weather fair and cool.

To-Day's Weather. Probably rain, and slightly cooler Arrived.

City of St. Joseph... Spread Eagle Grey Eagle City of Sherneld . Vicksburg Departed. Spread Eagle ... Grey Eagle City of Sheffield

River Rigito Brevities. The Sidney is due this morning from Keckui

STEAMBOATS.

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COLUMBIA PACKET COMPANY. The only regular Ste, Genevieve, St. Marys and Chester packet,

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REES LEE, Tuesday, April 15, 5 p. m.
FETERS LEE, Friday, April 18, 5 p. m.
From wharfhoat, foot of Olive st.
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Diamond Jo Line Steamers For Clarksville, Louisiana, Hannibal, Guiney, Keckuk, Nauvoo, Fort Madisana, Burlington, Steamer SIDNEY leaves Tuesday, April 15, 4 p. m., from wharf-boat, foot of Washington ave.
Tel Main beri. L. P. LUSE, Gen. Agl.

ne will clear on the down-stream trip this afterlon at 4 o'clock.

The Grey EaRle was in and out yesterday in
the St. Louis and Commerce trade. She had a
tree list of passengers both ways and departed
this a heavy manifest of general freight.

The Rees Lee is due to reach St. Louis from
emchis at daylight this morning. She has a
trip for St. Louis, and afternoon.

The City of Sheffield arrived yesterday morn
a from Grand Tower and way landings, and relived for the return trip until 5 o'clock vester
at afternoon. She cleared with a good patrolte of fretwin and passengers.

The Bald Eagle is due to arrive this morning
tem 1 fronts and her regular landings on the
liness and Mississippi rivers. She will depart
a tise unstream trip t-morrow afternoon at a
lock.

By Telegraph.

morning.

Grand Tower, Ill., April 14.—Exporter down
at S p m last night, City of Memph's up at
9 a m. Rees Lee up at 1:20 p. m. The gauge
reads 10.4 feet and falling. Weather clear and

rising. Clear: cool.

Louisville, Ky. April 16.—River rising: in cansal 12 feet 2 inches: on falls 11 feet; below locks 38 feet. Cloudy and cooler.

Evansville, Ind. April 14.—River 22.9: rising. Clear.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 14.—Weather colders and raining. River falling. The Ress Lee up. 3:30 p. m.

Warsaw, Ill. April 14.—Guage reads 15: clear and cool. Sidney up and down early this a. m. Silver Crescent down and up. Lilly up this evening.

SHOT AND CLUBBED HIS WIFE. Anton Adler Was Angry Because

She Kept Boarders. Augry because his wife wanted to keep boarders, Anton Adler of No. 315 O'Fallon

street shot Mrs. Adler in the head and then fractured her skull with the handle of his revolver early last night. The woman was taken to the City Hospital, but refused to remain, as she said she had to go home and take care of her children. She was sent home in an ambulance. Her husband was locked up at the Fourth District Police Station on a charge of assault to kill. Mrs. Adler's wounds are considered serious.

The police state that Adler deserted his wife a few weeks ago, and since then the mother has supported herself and children by keeping boarders. Yesterday her hus-band returned home, and, producing a re-volver, shot her over the right eye, and after striking her with the weapon, ran

Neighbors were attracted by the report of the revolver, and Patrolman Kaths of the Fourth District was summoned. He found Mrs. Adler unconscious and bleeding from her wounds. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the City Hospital, where her wounds were dressed. Later she regained consciousness and insisted upon being sent home.

WATKINS OVERTON KILLED.

Accidentally Shot Himself While Handling a Pistol. Memphis, Tenn., April 14.-Watkins Over-

ton, a well-known business man and s member of one of the oldest and most influential families in Tennessee, accidentally

shot himself through the head in his residence at an early hour to-night and died instantly.

Mr. Overton had attended the races and was in good spirits. At the supper table he spoke of recent depredations by burglars, and, securing a revolver in the house, was, it is stated, in the act of cleaning it when the weapon was discharged with fatal result.

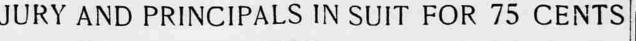
The Republic is the recognized "Rooms for Rent" medium of St. Louis. One nundred and seventy-nine rooms advertised to day.

J. C. CARSON. Cairo, Ill., April 14.—J. C. Carson, for for-ty years a resident of this city, died here to-day after a long sickness. He was born in Ottumwa. Ia., seventy-one years ago. He was a bachelor and his home was with his two unmarried sisters.

so prepares the system for the

ordeal that she passes through

valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.





-By a Republic Photographer.

JUDGE, CONSTABLE AND JURY IN THE CASE Upper row, reading from right to left-Justice George A. Boyne, E. T. Stout, Constable Henry Thompson, Thomas Fowler, C. W. McCowan, Lower row-E. H. Albertson, J. S. Jackson, W. H. Yonkum.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS INVOLVED IN SUIT

Costs Aggregated \$50 and the Jury Decided Against the Plaintiff.

nisheed by Mrs. J. S. Hoover, proprietress of a rooming-house in East St. Louis, for 75 cents, alleged to be due her, but a jury in Justice of the Peace George A. Boyne's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. The cost of the suit is in the neighborhood of \$50. It will not Petty and his wife were occupants of a

room in Mrs. Hoover's house at No. 1404 March 4. According to Mr. and Mrs. Petty the rent of the room was to be \$8 a month,

the rent of the room was to be \$8 a month, and they paid \$19 for the time they occupied the place. Mrs. Hoover asserted that she raised the rent from \$2 a week to \$2.59 a week because she had to furnish coal. This made a difference of 75 cents, for which she brought suit against Petty.

She appeared before Justice Putnam and secured a writ of attachment. This cost \$1.19, and then a Constable garnisheed Petty's salary for the month of March. Petty is employed by the Terminal Railroad Association, and when he laid the case before his superintendent he was given permission to contest. He employed Attorney Frank C. Smith, and when the case was called yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith



MRS. J. S. HOOVER,

asked for a jury. This added \$10 to the costs in the case, and then a change of venue was taken to Justice Boyne's court, where the case was tried.

In the meantime some depositions were taken and affidavits were made by witnesses on both sides of the case.

Justice Boyne's court was crowded when the case was called. So far as is known, it



BERTON PETTY.

BAYONETS MAINTAIN PRICE UP TO 133 ORDER IN BELGIUM

First Day of Long-Threatened General Strike Passes Without Ownership. Serious Outbreak.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

day by rigorous watchfulness.

first day, and the movement is growing fast. Indications are that a crisis will come Wednesday, when the question of suffrage revision will come before the Chamber of Deputies. Minor disorders occurred in several places. Catholics or Catholic institutions having

been the object of attack. Nowhere was great damage done, owing to the prompt action of the police. At a great Socialist meeting, which was

At a given social meeting, which was held here to-night in the Anderlecht quar-ter, M. Van Der Velde, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and leader of the Socialist movement in Belgium, violently attacked the position of the Government on the suffrage revision question. He said:
"Physical force is impossible at present.
We must appeal to the soldiers, who are

workmen in uniforms," M. Van Der Velde closed by declaring that the Government's reply in the Chamber to their demand is awaited with the greatest anxiety, and that an immense crowd will gather next Wednesday to hear

"And if we are disappointed," he said, "we shall have the rioting of 1902. The country has had enough of ciercal despot-

ism."
On leaving this meeting, M. Van Der Velde proceeded to the Malson du Peuple. As he moved among the people he urged them to remain calm.
Bands of strikers at Charlerol raided the streets and the surrounning country, closing the workshops and factories whose employes had not joined the strike. They succeeded in shutting up all the metal factories, most of the glass works, and other establishments. The same tactics are beginning to be adopted at Jumet and Roux.

Any one desiring to better his position should keep an eye on The Republic's "Help Wanted" columns. Two hundred and forty positions advertised to-day.

FREDERICK R. FRITZ. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Staunton, Ill., April 14.—Frederick R. Fritz, an old resident and senior member of the hardware firm of Fritz & Kaseman of this place, died at his home in Staunton this morning of heart failure. He had been a prominent business man of this place since 1868.

Is to love children, and no

home can be completely

happy without them, yet the

ordeal through which the ex-

pectant mother must pass usually is

so full of suffering, danger and fear

that she looks forward to the critical

hour with apprehension and dread.

Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties,

allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and

ordeal that she passes through
the event safely and with but
little suffering, as numbers
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valuable information mailed free.

L. & N. EODM TAKES

Wall Street Boils With Excitement -Illinois Central May Acquire

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 14.-Wall street boiled Brussels, April 14.-Thirty-five thousand with excitement to-day over the Louisville troops, in addition to the Civic Guards and and Nashville incident, and at the end of it \$2,000 for the last season, the Choralall the local police officials, preserved a the great mystery, which has been clouding semblance of order throughout Belgium to- the ownership of the road for a week, gave way to wild fears that, after all that had Fully 50,000 workmen joined the strike the been said to the contrary, a disastrous corner in the stock was about to be precipitated.

At one time the stock sold at 133, or thirteen points above the opening figures. It was shortly after 2 o'clock that the boom began. The stock was then selling around 124, but by leaps and bounds it quickly mounted to 133, a high-record price.

It was made clear to-day beyond any doubt that the ownership of the great Louisville and Nashville system had passed from the hands of the banking-house of August Belmont & Co. Into those of a syndicate, of which John W. Gates is the acting head and another party, the identity of which can only be conjectured, but in which Edwin Hawley of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific, is undoubtedly interested. edly interested.

The Republic is informed that E. H. Hariman purchased a large quantity of Louisville stock recently. Mr. Harriman may be the moving spirit behind the Gates clique, and should this be so and the Louisville and and should this be so and the Louisville and Nashville become a part of the Illinois Cen-tral system, which is more than probable, it would place the Illinois Central in a po-sition of entire independence and make of sition of entire independence and make it one of the most important systems in the

BRICK STRIKES A PASSENGER. William Faulkner Threw Missile at a Street Car.

A. F. Woas, a printer, living at No. 1444 Temple place, while riding on an Easton evenue car last night, was struck in the face with a brick thrown by a man standing on the street. A deep cut was inflicted below the right eye and the jawbone was fractured. He was taken to his home,

William Faulkner, who said he lived at No. 3563 Lindell avenue, was arrested and s charged with throwing the missile. He is charged with throwing the missile. He is held at the Deer Street Station pending application for a warrant.

Faulkner admitted throwing the brick, and says he did so because the motorman would not stop the car to allow him to board it. Faulkner was standing at the corrier of King's Highway when he threw the missile.

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SCHILLER SOCIETY MEETS. Doctor Charles L. Henning of Chicago on "Prehistoric Man."

At the meeting of the Schiller Society at the Liederkranz Hall, corner of Chouteau avenue and Thirteenth street, last night Doctor Charles L. Henning, a noted scholar of Chicago, spoke upon the subject of "Pre-historic Indians in the Territory of the United States," and commended the work of scientists who made such important discoveries as that of the Calaveras skull in 1866 and the bed of skulls found later at Rock Bluffs, near the Illinois River.

After Doctor Henning's address, a music programme was enjoyed. Miss Olga Lawitchky, Miss Hildegarde Richter, Miss Anna Von der Ahe and Hubert Bauersachs were the artists, A banquet followed, Ferdinand Herzel, Frederick Nobbe, Mrs. George Richter and Richard L. Schindler being in charge. avenue and Thirteenth street, last night

Do you ever compare "Want" pages? The Republic prints in to-day's issue seven hun-dred and eighty-two "Want" ada. Over two pages. Count 'em.

CHORAL-SYMPHONY **NEEDS \$20,000**

St. Louis's Leading Music Organization Must Have This Amount or Disband on May 2.

Unless before May 2 a guaranty fund of \$20,000 is assured to meet its expenses for another year and to cover the deficit of Symphony Society, which has been St. Louis's chief music organization for twelve years, will go out of existence.

A committee will at once begin a canvass among citizens likely to contribute to the fund necessary to carry on the work, but, if unsuccessful in accomplishing the task, the benefit concert to be given May 2 will mark the last event under the society's auspices, and its dissolution will be announced from the stage at the Odeon at the close of the performance.

The plan adopted for the subscription of the required amount contemplates the guar-anty of \$100 on the part of 200 persons interested in the musical welfare of St. Louis. The committee will endeavor to report at the society's next meeting, May 1, that the sum has been pledged. Unless they are successful, the annual election of officers, which was postponed until that meeting will be waived and the society will cease to exist. In a report presented at a meeting of the

society last night at the residence of Cor-win H. Spencer by a committee specially ap-pointed to detail the society's condition, it pointed to detail the society's condition, it was shown that the organization's receipts and attendance last season were the largest in its history, and that the difference between receipts and expenditures was considerably less than usual, but the committee declared that the society has outgrown its support, and its continuance has become a burden on the few individuals who heretofre have guaranteed its deficit fund.

The committee recommended that unless

fore have guaranteed its deficit fund. The committee recommended that unless the general public can be brought to share the expenses of its concerts for the coming season no further effort ought to be made to keep it alive.

The Morning Choral Club and the Apollo Club have signified their willingness to participate in the benefit concert that is to be given May 2 for the purpose of providing the sum necessary to meet last season's deficit.

COMMITTEE ON TRUST ESTATES St. Louis Union Trust Company

Names One-New Officers.

meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, the institution recently formed by the consolidation of the St. Louis and the Union Trust companies, were seven men who will constitute panies, were seven men who will constitute a committee on trust estates. The committee will exercise supervision in the management of trust cutates and investment of trust funds, and is composed of G. A. Flokelnburg. Robert S. Brookings, I. W. Morton, John F. Shepley, Daniel Catlin, Henry C. Haarstick and John T. Davis.

The officers of the new institution are:

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President, Thomas H. West, vice presidents.
Robert S. Brookings, Henry C. Haarstick,
John D. Filley, John F. Shepley, N. A. McMilan; treasurer, Allen T. West; secretary,
George A. H. Mills; assistant secretary, F.
V. Dubrouillet; trust officer, Isaac H. Orr;
assistant trust efficer, Adolph H. Stille;
counsel, A. C. Stewart.
The reorganized board of directors consists of twenty-five members. They are:
W. K. Bixby, John L. Boland, Adolphus
Busch, Daniel Catlin, John T. Davis, Howard Elliott, S. W. Fordyce, John Fowler, B.
B. Graham, William E. Guy, D. M. Houser,
Robert McK. Jones, Edward Mallinckrodt,
I. W. Morten, Thomas H. McKittrick,
Charles D. McLure, L. M. Rumsey, John A.
Scudder, John Scullin, E. C. Simmons, E. O.
Stanard, William Taussig, Thomas H.
West, Edwards Whitaker and B. F.
Yoakum.

Townships for Mason.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fairfield, Ill., April 14.—In the Republican township primaries in this county to-day, Judge L. E. Sunderland, a Yates appointee, carried the county for member of the Legislature over Sheriff T. F. Dickey, the anti-Yates cancidate. So far as heard from every township has instructed for W. E. Mason for United States Senates.

LL WHO ARE INTERESTED in the announcements made by the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company are advised that within a week from this date full description of the progress made by the Company will be printed in this newspaper.

Shares of its capital stock, now selling at - - - -

...50 CENTS A SHARE...

full paid and non-assessable,

will be advanced in p ice to 60 cents a share on April 19th

Subscriptions for less than fifty shares are not accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any subscription.

The reserving of this right is in the interest of present shareholders and owing to the probability of an oversubscription of the 50 cent allotment.

These shares will be rapidly advanced to par and beyond as the equipment of the Company progresses.

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS NOMINATE TICKET

W. E. Williams for Congress-Harmony and Enthusiasm Mark the County Convention.

riff-WILLIAM POWERS.

The delegates selected to the State Convention were: J. M. Page, Robert Rhoads, Zed Reddish, G. L. Bell and G. D. Locke.
The delegates selected to the Congressional Convention were: D. J. Murphy, W. S. Dempsey, William Sinclair, Tell E. McDow, H. A. Shepherd and Harry Armstrong.

Dow, H. A. Shepherd and Harry Armstrong.

The convention also named a County Central Committee, composed of H. A. Shepherd of Jerseyville, Committeeman-at-large; Harry Armstrong of Fidelity, John Erwin of English, Thomas R. Welsh of Plasa, John C. McGrath of First Jersey, Theodore Wilson of Second Jersey, Charles B. Stanley of Third Jersey, J. J. Faulkner of Otter Creek, J. E. Dymond of Mississippi, W. S. Dempsey of Grafton, W. A. Stricher of Ruchwoods, Thomas J. Dow of Rosedale, and John F. Fink of Ruyle.

Sheriff Cosmos Keller of Jerseyville launched his candidacy for Clerk of the Appellate Court for the Third Illinois District, and upon motion of Delegates Freeman J. Mains of Second Jersey, the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for him.

Jerseyville Notes.

East St. Louis Items.

East St. Louis Hems.

-Martin Egan, aged is years, ex-Alderman of East St. Louis, died Sunday at the home of his daughter. Mrs. J. T. Slauson, of No. 1239 North Eleventh street, after a long illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel.

-G. W. Merritt has sued for a divorce from Priscilla Merritt. He alleges cruelty.

-Mrs. Harry Gillen of Sunumit avenue will entertain the Ladies' Lite ary Circle Thursday afternoon.

atternoon.

-The Matrons' Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mmes. R. B. Tarlton, E. C. Raoades and G. F. Stapleton, at the home of Mrs. Tarlton, No. 55: North Ninth street. and G. F. Stapleton, at the nome of airs. Tarriton, No. 688 North Ninth street.

—Dalsy Nighton, aged 25 years, was sentenced to sixty days in jail, off a charge of vagrancy.

—The wedding of Miss Katherine Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vogt, and John Bodenburg will take place this morning at nup-tial high mass at St. Henry's Church, the Reverend Father Cluse officialing.

—The Woman's Home Mirisionary Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Brigham of No. 618 North Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scherrer of Alta Sita gave a dinner last night to the young men who will act as ushers at the McDowell-Scherrer weedding.

wedding.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merker of No. 228
Missouri avenue have returned from a short visit The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Twenty-second Illinois District will meet Wednesday in the Arcade building to fix the date for the Congressional Convention.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS BURY THE HATCHET

Factionists Hold Two Important Conferences in Belleville-Division of State Delegates.

Leaders, some of them self-constituted, o

the St. Clair County Republican party got together in the office of Charles W. Thomas at Believille last night, and after a powwow lasting for several hours agreed t smoke the pipe of peace. What this state ment means is only apparent to men wh Sheriff-william Powers.

The Democrats of Jersey County held their Nominating Convention at Jerseyville yesterday and placed the above ticket in nomination. As Jersey County is Democratic by a majority of 70°, the nominees of yesterday's convention will be elected in yesterday's convention will be elected in Congress again, will lay down entirely an will now, instead of "roasting" the machin men in East St. Louis with his weakly paper there, take up their cause, and, figuratively. "pat them on the back."

Two meetings were held yesterday—one in the morning and the other at night. The morning meeting was preliminary to

Two meetings were held yesterday—one is the morning and the other at night. The morning meeting was preliminary to the settlement of the troubles and the "healing of the sores" at night. The "mediaine" was "paironage." An agreement was mad whereby the Federal crowd consented to division of the delegates to the State Convention. Half will be for Yates and the other half will be anti-Yates men. If an instructions are to be placed upon the delegates, they will be only for Senator Henry C. Besole of Belleville, who desires the nomination for State Treasurer. There was a big clamor for the scalp of Represents the William E. Trautman of East St. Louis and a hard fight is being made by his friends to hold nim in line for the renomination, as the job of Speaker of the House i just now dazzling his eyes.

The reason ascribed for the "love feast of last night lies greatly in the fear that the men, with a couple of exceptions, whattended the meetings of yesterday would probably lose their present fat jobs or som of their many relatives who are now in of fice would lose out.

The machine men present at the meeting were William A. Rodenberg, who wants to be appointed on the Federal bench; Henry C. Begole, who wants to be bench; Henry C. Begole, who wants to be bench; Henry C. Begole, who wants to be bench;

State Treasurer; William E. Trautman, whose eyes are dazzled by the speakership in the House of Representatives; Martin D. Baker, who has now and wants to keep his relatives in official positions; Henry F. Bader, who is Postmaster and also has relatives in office; J. A. Willoughby, who has his eye on the Internal Revenue Collectorship for the Southern Illinois District; Jack Thomas of Believille. Postmaster there for four years and wants to keep the Job.

On the other hand there were present. Thomas I., Fekete, deposed Postmaster; J. B. Messick, ex-Commissioner of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary; John Beaird, the three-time defeated candidate for Sberif, and George K. Thomas, present Counts Clerk, but who would not object to being Sheriff of the county, all of whom thin that they represent the anti-machine element in St. Clair County, Charles Becker, the chairman of the County Central Committee, was the only politician present whe is not in politics for all that there is in R. Belleville News Notes.

Belleville News Notes. The April term of the St. Clair County Chit Court was convened yesterday. -William Althoff has been elected School Trustee of St. Clair Township,
-The Western Brewery ball club defeated the Belleville House club by a score of 19 to 0 Sunday.

day.

Miss Cecelia Frees is visiting in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder have returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

Misses Marv and Ruth Bartholomew, who have been visiting Captain L. N. Moore and family, departed for their home in New York yesterday.



By mentioning this paper when purchasing Mull's Grape Tonic you will receive a handsome souvenir.